

Busy Session Attended By Garden Club Members

Torrance Terrace Garden Club members met Wednesday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. Frank J. Farrell, for the first meeting of the new year.

Results of the club-sponsored outdoor holiday lighting contest were discussed. It is reported that poinsettia plants were presented to the T. L. Probert home on El Prado, and to the Armstrong home on Juniper avenue with honorable mention given to: H. O'Shea, 1501 West 214 street; Hyder home, Seaside; Hanchow, Black home, Kettler; Hnoller; Dunham patio, Halldale street; M. Schwab, 1508 Acacia avenue, and the Retail Merchants display in El Prado Park.

Mrs. William Hieckox reported on the last meeting of the Art, Flower, and Hobby Show Committee. Mrs. Ivar Broderson, will represent the club at the next

meeting on January 24 at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Farrell reported on her and Mrs. Broderson's attendance at a recent broadcast, when they received \$25 for their group's philanthropic projects. Vice President, Mrs. Marion Harlow featured as her program, "How to make and use hanging baskets in the garden." Later, delicious refreshments were served and a door prize was presented to Mrs. Douglas McClay.

Next meeting of the group on Wednesday, January 25, will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Ewalt.

CONVALESCENT

Mrs. S. V. Rauss, president of Torrance Woman's Club, this week returned to her home, 708 Acacia avenue, following surgery at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Old Clothing Drive Slated by PTA Group

Mrs. Mavis Cook, chairman of a Torrance Elementary PTA-sponsored clothing drive, asks parents of the school pupils and other interested persons to assist with this worthy project so that less fortunate children and their families may receive much needed aid.

Donations of clothing, which should be clean and ready for immediate distribution, may be left at the school or Mrs. Cook will receive a call at 2333, or Lomita 1004J, to pick it up.

HOLIDAY VISITOR

Mrs. Maude Pickett has returned to her home at Pierre, South Dakota, after a holiday visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Murphy, 1520 Fern avenue.

PLEA FOR PROJECT IS HEARD

Friendship Home on East 28th Street, Los Angeles, was the discussion topic at Thursday's monthly meeting of Torrance WSCS. Mrs. A. E. Palmer presided at the meeting which was opened by devotions led by Mrs. J. P. Wehrli. Piano solos by Miss Mary Lou Hutchinson augmented the program.

Mrs. J. Jordan, superintendent of the inter-racial home, told of its purpose in supplying safe and pleasant living quarters to young girls whose earnings otherwise would be inadequate.

At the conclusion of the talk, which challenged the interest of the organization, Mrs. Palmer pointed out that it is for such projects that the WSCS-sponsored rummage sale on January 27 and 28, and other ways and means projects are held. She asked substantial contributions of used clothing for the sale.

Camp Fire Girls Tell Activities

Tanda Okiki Camp Fire Girls planned for tomorrow's skating party when they met Friday in Halldale Avenue School. The party will take the place of the regular meeting.

Discussion of their program to be presented before Shoe String Strip Association also occupied the group. A display of crafts made by the girls will highlight the program, it was announced.

A report of last week-end's successful doughnut sale was made and the girls were urged to continue with their current ways and means project. The sale of mints, proceeds of which will be used in extension of the Camp Fire Girls program to more girls in this area.

TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell recently moved into a new home on 24th street.

PRINCIPAL ADDRESSES H. C. PTA

"As the twig is bent" was the subject developed by Walter E. Holstein, principal of Banning Adult Evening School, when he addressed the January meeting of the Harbor City PTA Thursday. This was in keeping with the theme of the day, "The gold-bearing soil of parent education."

Mrs. Lowell Benfer, Parent-Education chairman, called attention to the adult classes in dressmaking and millinery to be held at the school beginning on January 30.

Mrs. Vera Fisher, the school nurse, gave a health demonstration, showing methods used in teaching school children proper health habits. Mrs. Aubrey Matthews, child welfare chairman, gave a report of the work of her department and Mrs. C. Isom, Fifth Grade teacher, won the attendance prize.

A lovely coffee maker was presented to the association by Mrs. E. F. Bushnell for use during the refreshment hour following meetings.

Hostesses for the afternoon were mothers of Fourth Grade children.

NORTHERN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Woods of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. David Corner of Sacramento were recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conner of 1915 Andreo avenue.

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Minnie B. Solomon, 1451 Post avenue; Julia Stamps, 804 Acacia avenue; Helen Tavan, 1819 Andreo avenue; Helen and Mary Ulmer, 1327 Fern avenue.

Other association members in Torrance are:

Timmie (Jack) Bays, 2164 Torrance Blvd.; Esther Behen, 1008 Crenshaw Blvd.; Mrs. Harry Bender, 917 Beech avenue; Mildred Dudley, 1414 Hickory avenue; Louise E. Griffin, 702-G S. Catalina, Redondo Beach;

Alice Hammond, 1325 1/2 Arlington avenue; Harriet H. Hardy, Box 64, Torrance; Mildred Hazelwood, 2223-A Cabrillo avenue; Mrs. Grace Hooper, 1635 Alapola avenue; Ethel Hutchinson, 1605 Fern avenue; Edith Ingham, 1957 Carson street; Mrs. Swayne Johnson, 1726 1/2 Martina avenue; Selma Keefe, 2259 Torrance Blvd.; Katherine Lewis, 16931 Arlington, Gardena; Mrs. Manuel

Chris Sorenson Honored On Eightieth Birthday

Attaining the ripe age of 80 on Saturday was just another day for Chris Sorenson of 2228 W. 25th street, at least as far as he was concerned. However, his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hansen, with whom he resides had other plans for him.

Arising at the usual time in the morning the first surprise came when neighbors and friends arrived to sing "Happy Birthday" and join him for coffee and birthday cake.

In the group were Messrs. and Mesdames K. Odmark, Eric Erickson, Leslie Steigh, daughters, Jean and Joan, H. E. Fredrickson and son, David, Peter Kunich, C. Goheen, Townsend, Mrs. Rose Dreyer, the hosts and Mr. Sorenson.

Then dinner and a show in Los Angeles with his Pasadena friend, Mr. B. Box, followed just as he had planned. Returning home he found preparations in full swing for Open House which was held during the evening with his friends invited to partake of a smorgasbord and decorated birthday cake in his honor.

This group included Messrs. and Mesdames Pete Thorsen, C. Goheen and son, Gordon, Andrew Gustafson, Mrs. Rose Dreyer, John Holm, Miss Hulda Anderson, Mrs. Marie Anderson and John Anderson, all of Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Thor Gjertsen and Mr. and Mrs. W. St. Clair of Culver City; and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold C. Hansen of Compton.

Mr. Sorenson was born in Denmark January 14, 1870, and came to this country in 1892 to establish his home in Superior, Wisconsin, where he was engaged for many years in the grocery and meat business. After retiring in 1922 he again entered the business world in 1928, this time, with his two brothers, Pete Sorenson and Dr. John Sorenson, establishing a chicken business which they managed for several years. In August of 1944 Mr. Sorenson moved to Lomita to



UNCLE CHRIS

make his home with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hansen.

Endearing himself to a host of friends as he has walked along life's highway, Mr. Sorenson has earned the affectionate title of "Uncle Chris" but he states that he also returns this affection particularly for his many Lomita friends who seem to be just a little closer to him than any others.

Mareno, 24133 Park street, Welteria; Mary McDonald, 1626 Beech avenue; Molly Marshall, 1318 W. 218th street; Olive Marshall, 1318 W. 218th street; Julie Menni, 2375 Maricopa place; Annie Olson, 2118 Arlington avenue; Billie Pitzer, 26214 Senator avenue, Harbor City; Sandy Pointek, 1535 Alapola avenue; Olive D. Prouty, 1414 Hickory avenue; Gracemary Rhone, 1019 Beech avenue; Ferne Rice, 1018 Acacia avenue; Mrs. Benj. W. Roberts, 1609 Alapola avenue; Lillian Robinson, 3333 Palos Verdes Drive, Rolling Hills; Dorothy Smith, 1325 Engracia avenue; Mrs. J. B. Smith, 1817 Mareno drive; Edna Mae Snell, 1514 W. 214th street; Francis Snodgrass, 1614 Beech avenue; Ruth C. Speck, 631 Sartori ave.; Doris Spoon, 1425 Engracia avenue; Jennie Steiss, 2326 El Dorado avenue; Mrs. John Stevens, Box 177, Torrance; Mrs. Grover Vandeventer, 2293 Carson street; Daisy Watson, 1446 W. 219th street; Elsie Wehrli, 2355 Maricopa place; Geraldine Wickham, 1639 1/2 Cabrillo avenue; Helen Williams, 2326 El Dorado avenue; and Lavona Williamson, 1804 Martina avenue.

"Heading the list of Y members, who are new since the setting of the goal for the drive are Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. Darwin Parrish.



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